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A Message from Mayor Marcus

It's hard to believe that the first day of spring, March 20th, is just around the corner! We have had a busy first few months of 2023 and are excited about the upcoming year. Recently, members of our management staff, myself, and trustees participated in a strategic planning session to discuss a mission statement update and a timeline for Village objectives, goals and initiatives. We will share information from the planning session once it's been consolidated and finalized.

The Village will be updating its Comprehensive Plan as well as the development of a Trails and Parks Master Plan. The Comprehensive Plan will help us guide and address housing trends, demographics and more so that we can plan for the future. The

Trails and Parks Plan will review our existing parks and infrastructures to determine the needs of the Village moving forward. In approximately 30 – 60 days, the Village will be reaching out to the community for input and scheduling of public information meetings. Please stay tuned for more information on our Facebook page and website at www.glencarbonil.gov.

Planning has begun for homecoming on **Fri., June 16 and Sat., June 17, 2023**. Please save the dates! The Village's Community Events Committee is working hard on narrowing down a theme, working on the 5k run, parade, and finalizing music for the weekend. We can share that Dirty Muggs will be returning to Main Street and are confirmed for Friday night's live music! We will continue to update the community as more plans become finalized. If you are a vendor, information will be available shortly. For sponsorships, please find the sponsor form in this edition of the Village Communicator.

This year, we are working with St. James Lutheran Church to plan a Village Easter Egg Hunt at Schon Park. The Fire District is helping with some of the larger prize donations and we've heard rumors that the Easter Bunny will be making a visit with free photo opportunities for the kids. If you have questions, please reach out to Nicole Dicks, communications manager, at 288-2621. As details are confirmed, we will share them with the community on our website and Facebook. Always check the bottom of your water bill for important information as well.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me with questions at (618) 781-0646.

Mayor Bob Marcus

Your Village Officials

Mayor: Robert P. Marcus

Clerk: Kathleen K. Scaturro

Your Village Trustees

Mark Foley

Walt Harris

Ben Maliszewski

Nekisha Omotola

Victor Smith

Mike Sonderegger

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Have You Heard?

Homecoming is back!

June 16-17, 2023

Sponsor Form Enclosed

Need to reach us?

(618) 288-1200

www.glencarbonil.gov

Staff Anniversaries



THANK YOU to the following Village Staff members celebrating their employment anniversaries in the months of March, April and May.

March

Patrick Barnes - 15 years
Ramona Clayton - 17 years
Steve Deist - 15 years
Nicole Dicks - 1 year
Samantha Doolin - 2 years
Jeremy Hosto - 19 years
Kelly Korte - 1 year
Leon Robinson - 5 years
John Soto - 21 years

April

Nicky Blockton - 21 years
Alex Carson - 1 year
Jason Greenwell - 11 years
Denny Liliensiek - 4 years
Jacob Linenfelser - 4 years
Aaron Porter - 2 years
Todd Reller - 10 years
Matt Sprankle - 1 year
Tom Treat - 27 years
Noah Whitehead - 10 years

May

Joy Shaw - 8 years

THANK
YOU

*for serving the
Village of Glen
Carbon!*

Calling All Village Gardeners!

Community Garden Plots Available to Residents!

The Village of Glen Carbon will again make Community Garden Plots available to residents on Village property just north of the Village Hall. There are **Ten** 4' by 8' raised beds available to Village residents on **a first come, first served basis**. This is a perfect opportunity to grow fresh flowers and produce for you and your family.

The beds will provide a gardening option for residents who might otherwise not have space to garden where they live. There will be no cost for the use of one raised garden beds which will be available for planting on **May 1st of this year** and which will be allocated on a yearly basis. Residents may raise vegetables or flowers in their allocated space.

Applications and rules and regulations will be made available on the Village website (www.glencarbonil.gov) after **March 20th, 2023**.

VILLAGE NEWS & MORE...

A Message from the President of the Local Glen Carbon/Edwardsville Kiwanis Club: Ben Maliszewski

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time. One of the charities that we support is the **Kiwanis Children's Fund**. Grants from the Kiwanis Children's Fund are helping clubs serve the Kiwanis mission which is ensuring children in their communities have enough to eat. Persistent hunger and malnutrition negatively impact children's physical, cognitive and emotional development. Children who are hungry can't concentrate as well in school and may struggle to meet their full potential. During a time when many are struggling financially, Kiwanis clubs are working

harder than ever to make sure that children and families have access to food when they need it the most—on weekends, holidays and school breaks.

The Kiwanis Children's Fund makes grants that improve the lives of children around the world. We do this by identifying projects that create a continuum of impact in a child's life—one that spans their entire childhood and sets them up for a bright future. Our local Kiwanis Club supports the Children's Fund in a variety of ways, providing financial support where it's needed. But financial support is not the only means where your local club supports local children. We support the Glen Carbon Library, Heritage Museum, Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Little League Association, and more. We believe that all children deserve the same opportunity to succeed in their formative years.

We are inviting men and women who have a desire to help the children of our community, and the world, to come and join us. I can be contacted at bmaliszewski1951@gmail.com or at 618-910-8703. I look forward to speaking to you about our Kiwanis services and the mission statement of improving the world one child and one community at a time.

From The Cool Cities Committee: Grow Solar Metro-East is Affordable Solar for All

Grow Solar Metro-East is a public education and group purchasing program for residential and commercial solar. Offered by the **Midwest Renewable Energy Association** and local partners, residential and small business property owners throughout Madison County, St. Clair County, and Monroe County can participate in this program to help pool their buying power and secure significant discounts that make installing solar **simple and more affordable**. The program builds on previous years of successful programs that helped over 217 local property owners in the Metro-East go solar. Here is its website: <https://www.growsolar.org/grow-solar-metro-east/>

Stay Tuned — Grow Solar Metro East Will Return in 2023

After another successful program in 2021, Grow Solar Metro-East will be relaunching in 2023. Several 1-hour information sessions called *Power Hours* will be offered at different venues this spring and summer. Interested in joining the program once it begins? Access and fill out the short form below to stay in the loop and be the first to hear the details of the next solar group buy! <https://www.growsolar.org/grow-solar-metro-east/sign-up/>

Illinois Solar Education Association (ISEA)

A good source to get information on solar in Illinois is the Illinois Solar Education Association. ISEA is the state resource for renewable energy-related policy developments, educational classes, events, and access to local renewable energy especially solar businesses. Here is its website: <https://www.illinoisolar.org/>. A good source for solar information is also the **Cool Cities Committee**. Member Chris Krusa can be reached at (410)490-5024 or by email krusachris@gmail.com.

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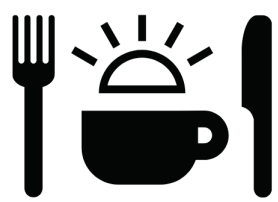
It's the Annual Pancake Breakfast!

Sponsored by: Kiwanis Club of Glen Carbon
& Edwardsville

Sunday, March 19, 2023

8 am - 12 pm

American Legion Post 435
190 S. Main St., Glen Carbon, IL



Pancakes - Sausage - Biscuits & Gravy - Coffee, Orange Juice

All You Care to Eat!

Adults - \$10 pp
Children (5-11) - \$5 pp
Under 5 - kids eat free!



Proceeds benefit youth projects in our
community, including the Boy Scouts,
Little League, and more!

SENIOR Center *Citings* by Felicia Voelkel, Administrator

Happy Spring! This is such a great time of year to gather and celebrate the thawing from winter with the anticipation of warmer weather and spring flowers. I have now been the Senior Center Administrator since October. I really enjoy it! The people I get to interact with on a regular basis are great, and I am learning a lot. Prior to being employed by the Village, I worked for Land of Lincoln Legal Aid for 15 years. I spent my career at Legal Aid working with seniors 60+. In my previous position, I visited the Glen Carbon Senior Center often. It was always a happy, welcoming place for me so when I heard that Michele was retiring, I knew I wanted to be a part of it! Thank you to everyone for being so nice and supportive of my new role. Please also be aware that there are expanded hours available at the Senior Center and our doors will be open from 8 AM until 4:30 PM, including Friday.

Here at the Senior Center, we are enjoying getting together with old friends and making new ones! Most daytime and evening clubs have now resumed but check with your club President or Leader for dates and times as they may vary from pre-pandemic or call the Center for further information at **618-288-2664**. The **Glen Carbon Senior Group** has returned to their regular times of 12:30-3PM each Tuesday for activities, lunch, and games. If you are a member and haven't returned, we miss you. If you are new to the area, come join us. You are always welcome!

Our Woodcarving Group meets on Tuesday and Thursday each week from 8:30-11:30 AM. Come join us anytime!

Our **Glen Carbon Lunch Bunch** is getting together monthly, so call for details and the latest lunch spot; we look forward to having you join us. Please call the Center at **618-288-2664** so we can make sure to make a reservation for you!

Our **Game Day** has resumed with **Bingo and Whoopee** (Bingo is sponsored by Hospice of Southern Illinois and Aspen Creek Assisted Living in Troy). We will be getting together the 4th Wednesday of the month from 1-3PM. It may have a few changes and new faces, but we are still having a great time! **Game Day TWO** is returning with board games, card games and shuffleboard on the second Monday of each month.


Through-out the Pandemic, we have continued to provide seniors and physically challenged residents, the **services of our Para-transit Bus** for local transportation needs. The bus operates between 8:30 AM & 3PM, **Monday through Friday**. **All rides must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance**. Our bus is sanitized before and after each rider. Everyone must wear a mask while on the bus. **Let's get out and do some shopping!** To schedule a ride, call the Center at **618-288-2664**, office hours are **8:00AM-4:00 PM, Monday through Friday**.

If you need help with your bills, and you are an **Ameren IL customer**, you may qualify for assistance. **Here are the latest guidelines** for earnings eligibility: For a family of **one**, must have a gross earning requirement from **\$2,266 up to \$4,263**; for a family of **two** ranges from **\$3,053 up to \$4,871** (and higher as the size of the family increases.) **The Ameren IL Heating season will begin on September 1 through May 31, 2023**. Please call 288-2664 for more information and an appointment.

If you need legal assistance with a will, power of attorney or just have a legal question, the **Land of Lincoln might be able to help!** They are an organization that offers free legal assistance to most seniors, aged 60 and older. Areas they may be able to help with include wills, directives, and a wide variety of additional subjects. **Please call 618-288-2664 for an appointment.**

Senior Services Plus continues to provide **Aid and Assistance** to our Senior Center. They are available to answer your questions regarding **Benefit Access, Medicare or Medicaid**, and **LI-HEAP**. However, due to the COVID-19,

representatives from **Senior Services Plus** are working virtually at 618-465-3298 ext. 115. If you are in need of additional aid or if you have other questions, please call 288-2664 for help. —**Felicia , Denny, Mel and Walt**




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**GLEN
CARBON**
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**Contact Us About Reserving the Village
Community Center for Your
Next Event!**

Phone: (618) 288-2664

● Birthdays ● Reunions ● Anniversaries



Glen Carbon Senior & Community Center
157 N. Main Street
Glen Carbon, IL 62034

From the Glen Carbon Heritage Museum & Yanda Cabin

What a year! In 2022 we welcomed 2,260 guests to the cabin and museum. We held returning programs like Santa at the Cabin, the Holiday Sing-Along, and Cabin Day as well as new programs like Ghosts of Glen Haunted History Tours, Joyce Williams' book signing, and the Illinois Humanities Road Scholar Abraham Lincoln speaker.

Behind the scenes, new volunteers helped us with our programs and artifact preservation. We started selling new canvas shopping bags, custom logo mugs and have been working on new ideas for 2023. The museum established partnerships with many community organizations and is looking forward to working with even more this year.

The Historical and Museum Commissioners are working on new projects for the year that include updating signage around town, researching the community, and continuing their identification work on the museum's photo collection.

The Yanda Cabin is hosting a kids "Storytime at the Cabin" in partnership with the Glen Carbon Centennial Library once monthly. The first was held on January 21st with two lovely books, "The Mitten" by Jan Brett and "When Winter Comes" by Aimee M. Bissonette. Guests sang fun songs and created colorful snowflakes. Visit on March 11th at 10 am to participate in this FREE event. The cabin will also host its regular summer open houses on the third Saturday of the month starting in April from 10am-2pm. Visit glencarbonil.gov/yandacabin for more information about upcoming events and the summer open house schedule.

Stay tuned to the museum's website for more information about upcoming events and exhibits. Some events include a presentation at the library, a new Village Hall exhibit, family events with the Glen Carbon Police Department and Glen Carbon Fire Protection District, and more! **Also, the museum is now open Monday through Thursday and Saturdays 9 am—3 pm. It is closed for lunch from noon—12:30 pm during days of operation.**

As always, make sure you check out our **Online Artifact Catalog** and subscribe to the museum's monthly history article and news updates. If you want to get involved with preserving Glen Carbon's history, please check out our **Opportunities** page on the website for more information about volunteer and internship opportunities or email Samantha at sdoolin@glen-carbon.il.us.



Glen Carbon
Heritage Museum
& Yanda Cabin

Phone: 618.288.7271

Email: gcmuseum@glen-carbon.il.us

Website: www.glencarbonil.gov/heritagemuseum

YANDA LOG CABIN 2023 SCHEDULE

Next Storytime at
Yanda Log Cabin is:

Mar. 11 at 10am

Visit our website for
more information!

April 15

May 20

June 17*

July 15

August 19

September 16

*The cabin is open the
third Saturday of
each month
April-September from
10am-2pm.*

**special hours for
Homecoming*



2022 Report

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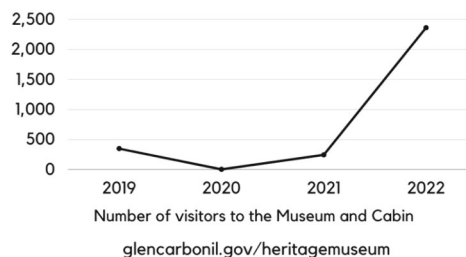
Email Subscribers

7,205

Museum Artifacts

400%

Funds raised over 2021



The library and museum joined forces on 1/21 for Storytelling at Yanda Log Cabin.

Glen Carbon Library Events: YOUTH SERVICES

Visit www.glencarbonlibrary.org for details & complete listing of events

Storytime (Pre-K)

Mondays and Tuesdays at 10 am

Mon, Mar. 6 & 20 Tues, Mar. 7 & 21

Mon, Apr. 3 & 17 Tues, Apr. 4 & 18

Mon, May 1 & 15 Tues, May 2 & 16

Baby Lap-sit

Planned for ages 0-24 months.

Thursdays at 10 am

March 9 & 23, April 6 & 20, May 4 & 18

Pajama Storytime

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

March 1, 15 & 29, April 12 & 26, May 10 & 24

Storytime at the Yanda Cabin

Cozy up at Yanda Log Cabin for a special storytime!

Saturdays Once a Month at 10 am at Yanda Log Cabin

Mar. 11, Apr. 22, May 27

Imagination Station

Planned for Pre-K

Every other Tuesday at 10 am

March 14 & 28, April 11 & 25, May 9 & 23

Read with a Dog!

2nd Monday of the Month at 6:30 pm

Mar. 13, Apr. 10, May 8

Registration Recommended

Tech Club

Youth Grades 3-7

Mondays Once a month at 6:30 pm

Mar. 20, Apr. 17, May 15

Registration Required

Let's Get Crafty

Youth Grades K-5

Join us at the Library for a special Valentine's Day-themed craft.

Saturday, February 11 at 1 pm

Registration Required

Lego Days

Youth 4 years and older

One Sunday a Month at 2 pm

Mar. 12, Apr. 16, May 7

STEM Activity Days for youth Grades K-5

Sundays Once a Month at 2 pm

Mar. 26, Apr. 23, May 21

Registration Required

family programs

Geek Con Saturday, March 4 at 1 pm

Join us as we celebrate geek culture! The EHS Drama Club will perform a special skit featuring your favorite characters from various fandoms. Crafts, a character scavenger hunt and more.

Registration Required

Teen Job Fair Saturday, April 29 at 1 pm

Location: Glen Carbon Senior Center

Mark your calendars for our Teen Job Fair! Teens can meet representatives from local businesses and organizations to learn about job opportunities in the area. Learn more on the library website.

Family Tea Party Saturday, May 13 at 1 pm

Save the date for our annual Family Tea Party! Snacks, Princesses from the EHS Drama Club, and more.

Registration Opens on April 1st

Teen Programs

Monthly programs for youth in grades 6 - 12

Junior Friends of the Library for Teens Grades 6-12

1st Wednesday of the month at 4 pm

Mar. 1, Apr. 5, May 3

Art Unlimited for Teens Grades 6-12

2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 6 pm

Mar. 14 & 28, Apr. 11 & 25, May 9

Registration Required

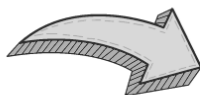
Teen Hangout for Teens Grades 6-12

Wednesdays 3 - 6 pm

Twitch Gaming and Art Streams

Every Monday at 5 pm and Every Thursday at 6 pm

Visit the library website for more information.



It's a Village Coloring Contest!

The Glen Carbon Library and the Heritage Museum are joining together to host a coloring contest! Grab your favorite crayons, pencils, or markers and pick up a coloring sheet at the library or museum starting on **February 18th**. Return the freshly colored picture to either location by **March 11th** to be considered for a prize. Check out the library or museum's website for more information!

Register & learn more at: www.glencarbonlibrary.org

Glen Carbon Library Events: ADULT SERVICES

Visit www.glencarbonlibrary.org for details & complete listing of events

Did you know SIUE uses our library for tutoring? Check the library's website for more information



Adult Services

The library is continuously updating plans for events. Please actively check their website and Facebook account for updates on what new activities are available. <https://glencarbonlibrary.org/>

Health & Fitness

Virtual Saturday Morning Yoga with Sarah (RR)

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. at Glen Carbon Library via Zoom, or in-person.

Virtual Evening Flow Yoga with Anne (RR)

Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. at Glen Carbon Library via Zoom.

Medicare Q&A with Jon Bergmann (RR)

Third Monday of each month, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Glen Carbon Library. Bring your questions on how to register and what is covered when you sign up for Medicare.

Art & Crafting

Beginner Knitting Group with Greta (RR)

Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Glen Carbon Library
March 11, 25
April 8, 22
May 6, 20

Art with Greta (RR)

Fridays, 11 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. at Glen Carbon Library
March 12
April 23
May 21

*The materials list will be available in the Event Calendar on the library website.

General Interest

A Plethora of Pens

Mondays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Glen Carbon Library
March 6, April 3, May 1

This is an open group, walk-ins are welcome, all writing levels, all genres. Different topics are discussed every month. This is NOT a critique group, although there are occasional group crits, mostly to improve the ability to critique others.

Book Club & Chat

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Glen Carbon Library
March 14: Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward
April 11: Rock, Paper, Scissors by Alice Feeney
May 8: Murder in Old Bombay by Nev March

Cookbook Club on March 28, 2023

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. at the Glen Carbon Library
Cookbook Club is back! Join us every other month for delicious food! Cookbooks pertaining to this month's theme will be available at the front desk for you to explore. Then, pick a recipe from the cookbook or use your own and bring a dish to share! You will then be able to try everyone's food and enjoy a lively discussion. You are not required to bring a dish. If you try a new recipe and it doesn't turn out the way you wanted, you are more than welcome to still come and enjoy everyone else's dishes. Let's get cookin'!

Special Programming - Please visit the library's website for additional programs

AARP Tax Aide - Every Friday, February 3 - April 7th, 2023. 9:00 am till 11:30 am. Registration Required. Call for an Appointment: 618-288-1212 Questions: Call Jim - 618-975-6600

Red Cross Blood Drive on March 20th. Monday 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Glen Carbon Library. Please Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: GCCLibrary to schedule an appointment.

Glen Carbon before Glen Carbon: The Goshen Settlement on March 9, 2023. Thursday 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. at Glen Carbon Library.

Join us for a presentation from Samantha Doolin with the Glen Carbon Heritage Museum and learn about the earliest settlers to Madison county. Discuss the history of the Goshen Settlement, the earliest settlers, and more all about Glen Carbon before Glen Carbon

Protecting the Home Computer, March 30, 2023. Thursday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Technology has changed so much. Join Joey Harris, a Senior Sales Engineer from Ace Tech to learn what you need to do to protect yourself and your computer from outside attack. As a bonus, we will talk about upcoming technology.

Financial Literacy Series April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 2023. Thursdays 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at Glen Carbon Library. During this 4-week series, we will walk through the ABCs of Financial Well-Being to help you build a firm foundation for your financial future.



GLEN CARBON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

We would like to take a minute and thank all of the members for their dedication and service to the residents of the Glen Carbon Fire Protection District and the surrounding communities. 2022 was a breath of fresh air as we saw a movement towards the "New Normal" in Fire and EMS.

In 2022 your Glen Carbon Fire Protection District members responded to a total of 1977 calls for service. This is the new record for calls in Glen Carbon, surpassing last year's totals by 140 calls, which was an 7.6% increase from 2021 and a 16.6% increase over the past 2 years which saw us go from 1695 calls for service to 1977.

Key Accomplishments Over the Past Year

- Created the **Neighborhood Open House Program** which saw us visit 8 different neighborhoods and have scheduled many more for 2023.
- Began the development of our own on-site **Training Facility** which allows us and neighboring departments the ability to have local, top-notch training.
- Added an additional 7 new paid on-call firefighters and 1 new career FF/paramedic to our staff bringing us to 40 paid-on-call members and 11 career members.
- Implemented a new **High Performance CPR Initiative** that has seen tremendous outcomes so far. With this program, we saw our ROSC (return of spontaneous circulation) rate rise to an astounding 85%, placing us over 40% above the national average. We were even able to see 2 patients leave the hospital neurologically intact.
- Held our **Inaugural Lighted Christmas Parade** with more than 30 floats and hundreds of spectators.
- Held our **2nd Annual Toy Drive** that collected thousands of toys and more than 50 bicycles. Joint effort between the Glen Carbon Police Department and our fire district allowed us to sponsor more than 20 local families and hundreds of children through Toys for Tots.

The call breakdown is as follows:

1417 - Medical Responses	7 - Structure Fires
152 - Fire Alarms	6 - Smell of Smoke
40 - Motor Vehicle Accidents	5 - Vehicle Fires
18 - Natural Gas Leaks	3 - Misc. Fires
18- Citizen Assists	2 - Cooking Fires
13 - Brush Fires	2 - Water/Ice rescue related
10 - Carbon Monoxide Incidents	1 - Dumpster Fire
9 - Power Line Calls	1 - Trash Fire
8 - Water Leaks	

Mutual aid:

- EMS provided aid to other departments -- 281 times
- EMS received aid from other departments -- 14 times
- Fire provided aid to other departments -- 46 times
- Fire received aid from other departments -- 39 times

Other:

- 3,906 total Apparatus responses
- 5,297 total Paid-on-Call Personnel responses
- 6,110 total hours of training for District members

Average personnel per call - 7.10

Average time for a unit to respond -- 1 min. 34 seconds

Average time for a unit to arrive on scene -- 6 min. 1 second

Training and Education

- 3 members obtained Basic Operations FF
- 2 members obtained Structural Collapse Operations
- 2 members obtained Basic Company Fire Officer
- 2 members obtained Structural Collapse Technician
- 2 members obtained Confined Space Operations
- 2 members obtained Fire Instructor II
- 1 member obtained Vehicle Machinery Technician
- 1 member obtained Rope Rescue Technician
- 1 member obtained Fire Investigator
- 1 member obtained Advanced Technician Fire Fighter

None of this would be possible without the overwhelming support of our generous residents who support us in providing these services, and for that we are forever grateful.

We have big plans for upcoming things in 2023 so stay tuned!!

**Sincerely,
Jason Whitaker
Fire Chief**

IT'S A VILLAGE EASTER EGG HUNT!

SAVE
the
DATE

**SUNDAY
APR. 2**

RAY M. SCHON PARK -1 PM

GO TO THE VILLAGE OF GLEN CARBON WEBSITE UNDER VILLAGE
EVENTS TO REGISTER. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. FREE TO ATTEND!

WWW.GLENCARBONIL.GOV/872/VILLAGE-EVENTS



2023

"LEAF & LIMB" DROP OFF SCHEDULE

HOURS - 7:30 AM TO 3:30 PM

SATURDAYS IN 2023

APRIL 15

MAY 6

JUNE 3

OCT 7

OCT 21

NOV 4

NOV 18

DROP OFF LOCATION:

PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING 153 N MAIN ST.

PLEASE NOTE:

YARD WASTE SHOULD BE IN BAGS



Have an event you'd like to share?

Send to communications at:

ndicks@glencarbonil.gov

MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS IN MAY

**American Legion Hall
is Available for Rentals!**

- Baby showers
- Birthday parties
- Wedding receptions
- Retirement parties and more!

**Please call for availability and price.
618-288-7118**

Eligible veterans may join the American Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Learn more by calling **618-288-7118** for the American Legion or **618-616-2556** for the VFW to see if you are eligible.

Pre-Memorial Day Event on May 21st
Oaklawn Cemetery at 12:30 pm.

Memorial Day Program conducted at the
Glen Carbon Veterans Monument May
29th at 9:00 am.

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE THIS SPRING

Sign up for this 2-part series
March 31 and April 3, 2023
9 am - 1 pm (\$20 for AARP members
and \$25 for non-members).

Register by calling Felicia at
618-288-2664 or email her at
communitycenter@glencarbonil.gov



Location:
**Glen Carbon
Senior/Community Center**
157 N. Main Street
Glen Carbon, IL 62034

IT'S THE VILLAGE'S NEXT SHRED EVENT !

**Let's Get
Shredding!**

Happening on **Tuesday,
April 25th at 10am-1pm**

*Glen Carbon
Senior/Community Center
(behind Village Hall)*

Looking for more information? Call 618-288-2664



**Main Street Community Center
PICKLEBALL FUNDRAISER**

**May 20-21, 2023 at Plummer Park
More info contact info@mainstcc.org**

Family Fun

**CELEBRATE
NATIONAL POLICE
WEEK WITH US!**



FAMILY FUN DAY

Come hang out with the Glen Carbon Police Department!
Family Fun Day includes special exhibits, a K9 Officer demonstration, storytime, police vehicles, snacks and more.



**Saturday, May 20
10am-3pm**



**Glen Carbon
Heritage Museum**



glencarbonil.gov/heritagemuseum



Main Street Community Center

People. Programs. Possibilities.

LUNCH AND LEARN

**AT THE MAIN STREET
COMMUNITY CENTER**

**FIVE WAYS TO
IMMEDIATELY DECREASE PAIN**

Wednesday, March 29 | 11:30AM - 1:00 PM

Presented by:

Jill Oertle

OF IMOVE PHYSICAL THERAPY

**\$5 FEE
INCLUDES
LUNCH**

FROM CLEAN EATZ

Follow Main Street Community Center on Facebook or call 618-656-0300
for more information or to register.

March Events



**MAIN STREET COMMUNITY CENTER
SENIOR HEALTH FAIR**

MARCH 29, 2023

1:00PM - 3:30PM

**MAIN STREET COMMUNITY CENTER
1003 N. MAIN STREET, EDWARDSVILLE
FOLLOW MAIN STREET COMMUNITY CENTER ON FACEBOOK OR CALL
618.656.0300 FOR MORE INFORMATION.**



Glen Carbon Homecoming 2023

The event will take place on **Father's Day weekend, Friday, June 16th and Saturday, June 17th**. Through the generous donations of local businesses, the Glen Carbon Homecoming has become a successful community event with over 10,000 people in attendance from Glen Carbon and the surrounding area.

Interested in partnering with us? Please fill out and submit the form below to Missy at mmillard@glencarbonil.gov

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PLATINUM SPONSORS- Sponsorship of \$1750+

- Platinum sponsors will receive their own individual 24" x 36" color banner with their company logo in recognition as a Glen Carbon Homecoming Platinum Sponsor. This banner will be displayed on the decorative lamp posts that line Main Street in "Old Town" Glen Carbon the entire month prior to and during the Homecoming event
- Business name and Platinum Sponsorship recognition displayed on a large banner which will be hung on the covered bridge on Main street in "Old Town" Glen Carbon during the month of June, 2023
- Business sponsorship recognition called out by the bands throughout Homecoming and media releases
- Parade recognition, including complimentary parade entry (car provided if needed)
- Complimentary informational booth space for your business
- Business name in festival ads published in the Village Communicator, Homecoming web page and social media pages
- Business name and sponsorship recognition displayed on signage throughout the Homecoming event
- Business name and sponsorship recognition displayed on volunteer T-shirts which will be worn by volunteers during the Homecoming event

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GOLD SPONSORS- Sponsorship of \$1200

- Business name and Gold Sponsorship recognition displayed on a large banner which will be hung on the covered bridge on Main Street in "Old Town" Glen Carbon during the month of June, 2023
- Business sponsorship recognition called out by the bands throughout Homecoming and media releases
- Parade recognition, including complimentary parade entry
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- Business name and sponsorship recognition displayed on signage throughout the Homecoming event
- Business name and sponsorship recognition displayed on volunteer T-shirts which will be worn by volunteers during the Homecoming event

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SILVER SPONSORS- Sponsorship of \$600

- Business sponsorship recognition called out by the bands throughout the Homecoming event and media releases
- Business name in festival ads published in the Village Communicator, Homecoming web page and social media pages
- Business name and sponsorship recognition displayed on signage at the Homecoming event
- Business name and sponsorship recognition displayed on volunteer T-shirts which will be worn by volunteers during the Homecoming event

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BRONZE SPONSORS- Sponsorship of \$300

- Business name in festival ads published in the Village Communicator, Homecoming web page and social media pages
- Business name and sponsorship recognition displayed on signage at the Homecoming event
- Business name and sponsorship recognition displayed on volunteer T-shirts which will be worn by volunteers during the Homecoming event

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FRIEND SPONSORS- Sponsorship of \$100

- Business name in festival ads published in the Village Communicator, Homecoming web page and social media pages

Exclusive Sponsor opportunities are also available for the Fireworks Display, Covered Bridge Run and Music Stage. Sponsors will receive Platinum Level Benefits plus VIP access to a Private Event on Friday Night.

DONATION: Please fill out the below information and remit to the below address. In order to receive maximum sponsorship recognition, payment must be received no later than May 1, 2023. Community Event Committee, 151 N. Main, P.O. Box 757, Glen Carbon, IL. 62034. Make checks payable to: Village of Glen Carbon.

Contact Name:

Company Name:

Address:

City:

Phone:

Email:

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$

Happening at Ray M. Schon Park

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION 5K

SAT., MARCH 25
9:00 a.m.



Proceeds from this event will go toward a scholarship fund supporting women seeking higher education in our community.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Sign Up Using the Link:
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Every Friday through March 31
Reconciliation @ 5:30 pm
Stations of the Cross @ 8:00 pm

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Mass @ 7:00 pm
Reconciliation @ 8:00-10:00 pm
Adoration @ 8:00-10:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY * FRIDAY, APRIL 7
Service @ 3:00 pm

EASTER VIGIL * SATURDAY, APRIL 8
Rosary @ 7:30 pm
Mass @ 8:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY * SUNDAY, APRIL 9
Rosary @ 8:00 am and 10:30 am
Mass @ 8:30 am and 11:00 am
Easter Egg Hunt @ 12:00 noon

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Saturday, March 18, 2023
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The Village of Glen Carbon

P.O. Box 757, 151 North Main Street

Village Lobby Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (effective 2/27/23)

Village Hall618-288-1200

Village Hall Fax.....618-288-1645

Police and Fire Emergency.....911

Police - Non-Emergency.....618-288-7226

Public Works.....618-288-1200

Building & Zoning618-288-1200

Senior/Community Center.....618-288-2664

Village Administrator ~ James Bowden

Chief of Police ~ Todd Link

Director of Finance ~ Kelly Korte

Public Works Director ~ Scott Slemmer

Building & Zoning Administrator ~

Village Treasurer ~ Rick Tutka

Senior/Community Center Administrator ~ Felicia Voelkel

Heritage Museum & Cabin ~ Samantha Doolin 288-7271

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS MEETING TIMES

Village Board: 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm

Building & Development: 4th Tues., 5:30 pm

Community Events: 1st Monday, 5:30 pm

Cool Cities: 3rd Wed., 7 pm at Village Hall

Finance & Admin: The Mon before the 2nd Tue @ 6:30 pm

G.L.E.N. Committee: 1st Wed., 6 pm at Village Hall

Historical & Museum: 4th Monday at 7 pm at the Museum

Planning & Zoning: 3rd Tues. 7 pm

Police Pension Board: Last Wed. in Jan., Apr., Jul. & Oct., 5 pm

Public Safety: 3rd Tue., 6 pm at Public Safety Facility

Public Services: 2nd Tues., 5:30 pm

Residents' Advisory Board: 3rd Thur., 7 pm in Jan, Apr, Jul & Oct. at Village Hall

Zoning Board of Appeals: 3rd Wed., 7 pm (*if there is business to consider)